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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Stanley J. Gardisar (Req. No. 42,598).

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Date of Interview: 12 June 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: independent claims 1, 8, and 15.

Identification of prior art discussed: Gensel (US 20030200532 A1).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Gensel reference and Applicant's proposed amendment to independent claims 1, 8, and 15 were discussed. The proposed amendments appear to overcome the 35 USC § 102 rejection. The Examiner will fully consider Applicant's arguments/amendments when a formal response is received.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/VAN H NGUYEN/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2194

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